

LINES MUST BE CHANGED

Present Harbor Restrictions Work Serious Hardships on Astoria's Shipping Interests.

CHAMBER TAKES UP MATTER

Alteration Is Needed From Smith Point to Tongue and Government Officials Will Be Asked for Relief.

The matter of the alteration of the harbor lines along the Astoria water front will doubtless soon again be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce. The existing lines are not at all satisfactory, and it is felt that the government officials should agree to a suitable change. There is always more or less prejudice against change of harbor lines, but in Astoria's case the present location of the line is detrimental to the shipping interests of the port.

Recently, it will be recalled, the chamber asked that the harbor lines in the eastern portion of the city be altered, and the government officials finally agreed to a change. However, the new lines are practically as bad as the old and the eastern harbor is still shut off from deep water. This limits the mills there to vessels of small draft and places a serious handicap on these institutions, one of which, the Hume mill, would, if it had access to ample depth, load many large vessels.

Now complaint is made that the lower harbor lines are not properly located, and there is a determination on the part of wharf owners and others directly interested to have them extended north. At many of the docks there is not more than 20 feet of water at low tide, which is altogether too little to accommodate the demands of shipping. At the last meeting of the chamber the matter was discussed at length, but as yet no definite action has been taken. It is likely those persons most interested will press the proposal, with the end in view of securing relocation of the present lines from Tongue point to Smith point.

Astorians who have long studied harbor conditions believe that the lines should be extended and all wharf owners required to build out to the lines. Some of the docks now extend out farther than others, with the result that the extended docks have a tendency to fill in the frontage of the shorter wharfs. If the sea wall proposal is carried to a successful issue this difficulty will be done away with, but the need of extended harbor lines will still be felt.

Looking for Work.

The new steamer Telephone is out of a job. She was completed, except as to furnishings, several months ago, and, after creditors had got what was coming to them from the owners, Dame Rumor devoted her attention to the vessel. It was first stated she was to go on the Astoria-Portland run in opposition to the present harmonious combination, but later on the gossips placed her on the Seattle-Tacoma run. Now she is doped again to take the Astoria run. Inquiry develops the fact that the owners of the Telephone, the gentlemen comprising the Arrow Transportation Company, have not determined upon their future course. It is said they are willing to rent their boat to anyone who will pay their price, but it seems they have received no flattering offers. The steamer has not yet been fitted with furniture.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Redondo departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took 250,000 feet of lumber and the following grain: 9411 sacks of wheat, 500 sacks of shorts, 319 sacks of middlings, 1024 sacks of oats, 1850 sacks of bran, 2898 sacks of flour.

The Heather will depart this morning for Grays harbor, to be gone until tonight.

The French bark Marechal de Turenne departed yesterday for Queens-town or Falmouth for orders with a grain cargo.

The schooner A. F. Coats arrived down the river last evening. She has a cargo of lumber.

For the first time in months the Columbia river bar was reported yesterday to be absolutely calm.

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World's Fair Notes.

Several of the world's fair Intramural stations have been finished. The road itself was completed in January and at a formal test was found to be satisfactory in every particular.

New York City day at the world's fair will be October 3, the day immediately preceding New York day. The assignment was made at the request of Mayor George B. McClellan and Thomas W. Hughes, New York's commissioner for the exposition.

King Edward has granted permission to the band of the Grenadier Guards of London to play at the world's fair. Two concerts a day for the period of six weeks beginning August 29 will be given. The band is the finest in England, and is composed of 65 musicians.

The De Forrest Wireless Telegraph Company's tower stands a short distance from the Press building at the world's fair. It is connected with a station in the Electricity building and with another on the hill near the Morocco reservation. The latter has two masts about 200 feet high.

One of New York's exhibits at the world's fair is a relief map of the greater city. It is made of plaster of paris, in sections, and is of great size. There will also be shown models of notable buildings, public and quasi-public, as well as models of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, and other interesting features of America's greatest city.

The last of the great steep girders in Belgium's beautiful and massive structure at the World's fair has been placed in position. Scores of staff workers, carpenters, plasterers and painters are rapidly finishing the building. It is promised that it will be turned over to the commissioners on April 1.

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Westside Notes.

D. M. Stuart was in Warrenton this week.

G. H. Hamilton spent Sunday with his family in Woodlawn.

E. M. Cooper has moved with his family to the old Wingate farm.

L. H. Tillotson, saw filer for the new mill, arrived in Warrenton last Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Grider is very ill at her home in Skipanon from a severe attack of the grippe.

The Machinists Club will give a dancing party to their friends next Saturday evening.

Earnest Dawson gave a pleasant dancing party in Warren's hall Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Mable Montag, of Portland, is visiting with her mother Mrs. C. A. McGuire at Seaside.

Ned and Will Abbott have returned from Washington and will resume their residence at Warrenton.

Miss Fay Hill spent Sunday at her home on the west side, returning Monday to her school duties in Astoria.

Engineer Williams has been appointed to the position of engineer of the new mill. There were several applications for the place.

Mrs. D. K. Warren and daughter Mrs. C. R. Higgins returned to their home at Warrenton Monday from an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Jesse Powers and daughter Miss Margie are visiting with Mrs. A. J. Hill. They will remain some time as Mrs. Powers is in very poor health.

The new mill will begin to saw lumber by the first of the month. Everything is in readiness for operations, and steam has been gotten up several times.

Starr Smith, for many years a resident of Skipanon, has moved his family to Hammond, where he is employed in the engineers' department of the government works.

C. F. Lester made a trip to Portland in the interest of the Warrenton land last week in the interest of the Warrenton Lumber Company. He is superintendent of the new works.

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By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated February 25, 1904.

CHAS. HEILBORN, County Treasurer.

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